GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

LAW OFFICERS – Termination of services of Sri Peddireddy Venkatesh, Special Public Prosecutor for the cases under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 before I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole - Orders –Issued.

HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1134 **Dated: 13-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.187, Law (L) Department, dated: 06.12.2000.
2. G.O.Rt.No.358, Home (Courts.A) Dept., dated: 15.03.2024.
3. From the Director of Prosecutions, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.2288880/A2/2024, dated: 09.10.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference second read above, Sri Peddireddy Venkatesh, Advocate, was appointed as Special Public Prosecutor for the cases under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 before I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole, Prakasam District, for a period of three (3) years from the date of taking charge of the post or till termination of his service, whichever is earlier with a consolidated honorarium of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand only) per month, subject to condition that the services of the said Prosecutor shall be governed in accordance with the executive instructions issued in the G.O.1st read above.

2. In the reference third read above, the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has stated that the pendency of the Drugs & Cosmetic Act cases are very less and prior to appointment of Sri Peddireddy Venkatesh, as Special Public Prosecutor for the cases under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 before I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole, the prosecutions in the said cases were being conducted by the Cadre/regular Prosecuting Officer of the said court. Further, as per the monthly work done statements submitted by the individual, he did not turn up any material work or conducted any trial work. Hence, the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has requested the Government to terminate the services of Sri Peddireddy Venkatesh, Special Public Prosecutor for the cases under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 before I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole, under instruction 9 of Andhra Pradesh Law officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2000 in the interest of justice and to prevent the wastage of exchequer.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby terminate the engagement of services of Sri Peddireddy Venkatesh, Advocate, who was appointed as Special Public Prosecutor for the cases under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 before I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole, by paying one month honorarium in lieu of one month's notice in accordance with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2000, issued in the G.O.1st read above.

4. The Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri Peddireddy Venkatesh, Special Public Prosecutor for the cases under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 before I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole (through) the Director of Prosecutions, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ongole, Prakasam.
The Court of Principal District Judge, Ongole.
The Court of I Additional District & Sessions Judge Court, Ongole, Prakasam District.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Superintendent of Police, Ongole, Prakasam District.
The District Treasury Officer, Ongole, Prakasam.
Copy to:
The O.S.D. to Minister (Home).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Home Department.
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